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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6129

BILL NUMBER: HB 1135

NOTE PREPARED: Nov 2, 2005

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Alcohol Displays in Retail Stores.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Burton

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
X DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires a holder of a liquor dealer permit who is the proprietor of a drug store or another retail business to display liquor in a room or partitioned area that is separate from other retail items for sale.

Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues: If a liquor deal permittee violates the provisions of this bill, the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission could revoke the permit, and the permittee could also possibly be convicted of a Class B misdemeanor under IC 7.1-5-1-8.

Penalty Provision: If additional court cases occur and fines are collected, revenue to both the Common School Fund (from fines) and the state General Fund (from court fees) would increase. The maximum fine for a Class B misdemeanor is \$1,000. However, any additional revenue would likely be small.

Explanation of Local Expenditures: *Penalty Provision:* A Class B misdemeanor is punishable by up to 180 days in jail.

Explanation of Local Revenues: *Penalty Provision:* If additional court actions occur and a guilty verdict is entered, local governments would receive revenue from court fees. However, any change in revenue would likely be small.

State Agencies Affected: Alcohol and Tobacco Commission.

Local Agencies Affected: Trial courts, local law enforcement agencies.

Information Sources:

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